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**WARRANT OFFICER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (WOPDD)**

1. The Command Chief Warrant Officer (CCWO) for New Jersey, CW5 Albert Curving, will conduct a Warrant Officer Professional Development Day (WOPDD) on Saturday, 2 November 2002. The program will begin at 0730 hours for registration and conclude at approximately 1630 hours. The location for this event is the New Jersey National Guard (NJNG) Headquarters, 3650 Saylor's Pond Road, Ft. Dix, NJ on the main drill floor.

2. The objective of this meeting is to provide professional education guidance to, and exchange information with, the Warrant Officers of New Jersey. Also covered will be techniques involved in recruiting new warrant officers in order to fill the approximately 35 vacant positions now available in New Jersey. Presenters will include The Adjutant General of New Jersey, BG Glenn K. Rieth and others indicated on the attached agenda. Topics will also include discussion of your 201 file, Selective Retention Boards (SRB), Promotion Boards and how to make your paperwork properly tell your story. The CW3 to CW4 interim promotion policy will also be discussed. Additionally, the 63 recommended changes to the Warrant Officer Corps that were generated by the Army Training and Leader Development Panel (ATLDP) will be presented and reviewed by CW5 John A. Sparkman. Finally, sign up will be available for Army Knowledge Online (AKO) accounts to meet the requirement that all service members sign up and get their free email accounts.

3. All current Warrant Officers in the New Jersey Army National Guard are required to attend.

4. Enlisted personnel who wish to attend to acquire additional information on how to become a Warrant officer must contact the CCWO, CW5 Al Curving at (609) 562-0969 or CW5 Rick Andrews at (609) 562-0952 for an invitation or directions. A separate breakout program for these individuals will be conducted in order to provide specific information and application packets. Those individuals who are or believe they are eligible to apply are strongly encouraged to request an invitation no later than 18 Oct 02.

5. Commanders and Supervisors of enlisted individuals are requested to permit all of those enlisted members of their commands who express an interest in becoming a Warrant Officer to attend this Professional Development Day.

6. A catered lunch has been ordered for all attendees and it will be served at NJNG Headquarters. Coffee, drinks and light snacks will also be available from registration time through the afternoon break. This will all be paid for by the \$8 that will be collected from all officers at registration. Enlisted members will have a sign-in sheet for the catered lunch so that their meal will be paid for. Enlisted members will pay \$3 at sign-in for coffee, drinks and snacks.

7. The uniform for this event will be BDU or duty uniform.
8. Pay status for this event will be drill or SUTA.
9. The agenda follows on the following pages.
10. Warrant Officers who have any position papers that they want addressed or discussed at the WOPDD should have their input sent to TAG-CCWO, ATTN: CW5 Al Curving NLT 11 Oct 02.

OFFICIAL:

GLENN K. RIETH  
Brigadier General, NJARNG  
The Adjutant General

  
FRANK R. CARLINI  
COL, GS, NJARNG  
Chief of Staff

# ***AGENDA***

## ***Warrant Officer Professional Development Day (WOPDD)*** ***2 November 2002***

*All Day - Free sign up for Army Knowledge Online (AKO) with free email account*

0800

Welcome, Introductions, Fire Exits/Alarm, Restrooms, Doughboy and other attendees,  
Smoking, Critique Sheet

0815

Command Chief Warrant Officer, New Jersey - CW5 Albert Curving  
Overview, where we've been, where we are going, gross numbers, what we will accomplish

0900

The Adjutant General of New Jersey - Brigadier General Glenn K. Rieth

0915-0945

Break

0945-1015

Civilian Education Benefits and College Credit Assessment  
LTC Robert "Budd" Springer and 2LT Benjamin Stoner

### **Warrant Officers**

Drill Floor

1015-1115

NGB Command Chief Warrant Officer  
CW5 Jon Wharton

1115-1200

Directorate of Personnel and Community Services  
CW3 David Edwards

### **Enlisted (and CPT Tim Coakley)**

Classrooms 1, 2 and 3

1015-1045

State Command Sergeant Major  
CSM Richard S. Adkins

1045-1200

So You Want to be a Warrant Officer  
CW2 Jack Modesto  
166<sup>th</sup> T/R, PAARNG

1200

Catered Lunch

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Early Afternoon Breakouts

1300

CW5 Al Curving  
**Senior Warrant Officer Issues**  
**CW3/4/5**

CW5 Al Curving  
**Junior Warrant Officer Issues**  
**WO1, CW2**

COL Edward Slavin  
CPT Tim Coakley  
**Pre-Determination Process**  
**Federal Recognition & WOC**  
Enlisted

*Mentoring*

*Sponsoring*

*Steps & Overcoming Obstacles*

1400

CW5 Rex Powell  
CW5 Ray Ferrante  
**Aviation Warrants**  
Drill Floor  
MOS 152-155

CW5 Bob Green  
**Ordinance Warrants**  
Classroom 1 and 2  
MOS 910-918

CW5 Pete McOrmond  
**Quartermaster Warrants**  
Classroom 3  
MOS 920-922

CW5 Bill Olson  
CW4 Bob Crisso  
**Other Tech Services**  
Command Conference Room  
MOS 420, 250,251

1445-1500

Break

1500-1600

CW5 John A. “Sparky” Sparkman  
Center for Army Leadership  
Chairman, WOLDN  
Director, ATLDP  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS  
*Army Training & Leader Development Program*

1600-1615

Thrift Savings Plan  
CW2 Michelle Thomas

1615-1630

After Action Review/Open Discussion/Issues  
Breakout Moderators to the front  
Formal Critique – CW5 Pete McOrmond

1900

Doughboy Chapter, USAWOA  
Installation Dinner  
Club Dix  
Dress Blues